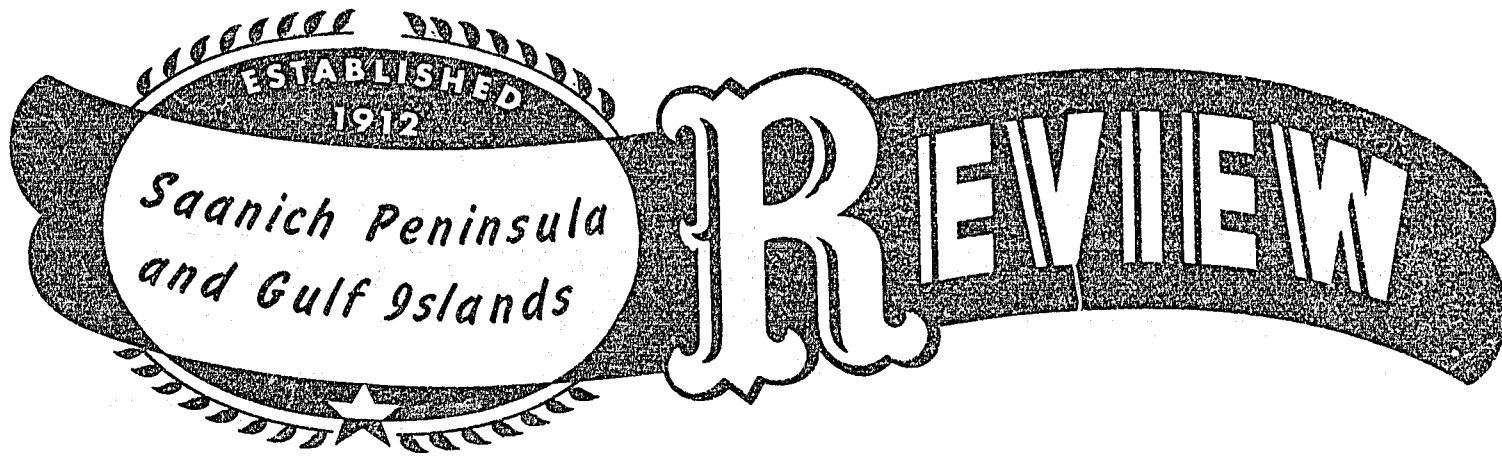


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"EXPENDITURE UNJUSTIFIABLE"

Gen. Pearkes On Airport Duplication Question

Questioned on Monday by a Review reporter on the problem of the Gordon Head Airport, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., stated that in his opinion the expenditure for a Municipal Airport at Gordon Head would be unjustifiable.

"In any case," said the member for this district, "it would be a purely Municipal project only able to duplicate facilities for private planes now provided at Patricia Bay unless heavy expenditure was made, and in my opinion it is highly questionable whether such an expenditure would be justifiable."

Gen. Pearkes explained that the airports at most cities are several miles away from the centre of the city, and usually take from 30 to 45 minutes to reach by car. "There is a good taxi service provided between Pat Bay and Victoria which might easily be improved by developing the highway," he said.

Patricia Bay-Sidney Airport serves the people in Duncan now that the Brentwood Ferry is operating very satisfactorily, Gen. Pearkes pointed out. Salt Spring Island and the surrounding islands are also well served by the present port.

The fact that Patricia Bay is slated as one of the permanent stations of the R.C.A.F. was mentioned by General Pearkes. "As such there is a long-term development program outlined," he said. "These will probably include improvements to runways and the building of permanent buildings. Patricia Bay meets all requirements for the TCA and feeder lines. In the near future hangar accommodation will be taken over by the TCA."

Excellent services are available for private planes at Patricia Bay-Sidney Airport. Permission is, of course, necessary under present conditions from Western Air Command, officials at the airport state.

Gasoline and oil, "met" service, hangar space may be purchased and mechanics are available.

Mrs. Janet Wemyss Passes At Victoria

Mrs. Janet Wemyss, resident of Sidney from 1917 until 1936, passed away in the Jubilee hospital on Monday, April 29.

Her husband, who predeceased her, was well known in this district, he was interested in the former Sidney Lumber Mill. Mrs. Wemyss was in her 65th year.

One sister, Mary, survives in Santa Monica, Calif., two sisters-in-law in Saskatchewan and two nephews in Chelmsford.

D. Sparling left by plane for Vancouver on Monday.

Red Cross "Stand Down" In Ward 6 Saanich After \$41,000 War Effort

Capt. Nat. Gray, President, Reviews Work of Group Throughout War Years

At the annual meeting of the Brentwood Red Cross unit (which covers Ward 6, Saanich) held on Wednesday afternoon, April 24, in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, with the president, Capt. N. Gray, in the chair, it was decided that the war job having been accomplished, the unit "stand down." It being understood that those who had time to continue peace-time work would do so under the sponsorship of Mrs. H. R. Gale, of "Bardsey," following the summer recess.

The president in reviewing the work of the unit during the six war years, gave great praise to the active working groups under the general convenership of Mrs. H. R. Gale. "They had," he said, "in addition to assisting with the other activities of the unit worked with such assiduity that no less than 15,519 articles had been made during the past six years."

An approximate estimate of the value of the work being \$25,000. In cash the unit had raised no less than \$16,000 for the Red Cross Society.

The final meeting was indicative of the great spirit of this unit when it was found that it required \$43.77 to make an even

Rev. Roy Melville To Anglican Ministry In North Saanich

Temporary appointment of Rev. Roy Melville to the North Saanich Anglican parish was announced this week by the Lord Bishop.

Well known in Victoria, and one time Vicar of Christ Church, Saskatoon, Rev. Melville is still attached to the Canadian Army, where he has served during the war years with the rank of major.

It is expected that the permanent appointment will be confirmed shortly. Rev. Melville will succeed Canon H. H. Creal who leaves on Friday of this week for the old garrison Church of St. Paul's in Esquimalt.

Barry Hall Buys Floral Business

Barry E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall of the Saanichton Experimental Farm, has purchased the Hollywood Nursery at Foul Bay.

Barry, who was an aviator in the R.C.A.F. will operate the business which carries a full line of bedding plants and the regular produce of a first rate greenhouse and nursery.

INCOMING MAIL LATER IN SIDNEY

Due to mail carrying boats remaining on Standard time (in order to meet transcontinental trains) incoming mail to Sidney Post Office will be one hour later, officials state.

Mail Bus which formerly arrived at 9 a.m. will now arrive at 10 a.m. Local mails will now be sorted and ready for delivery from 10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

HE MOVES PARTITIONS!

STRANGE NOISES AT LOCAL STORE

Intrigued by a series of grunts and snorts emanating from the rear of the store of Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co. an inquiring reporter from The Review investigated. He found genial "Joek" Anderson, partner in the enterprise industriously engaged in wrecking the rear of the store portion. Armed with hammer and crowbar Mr. Anderson is working vast changes in the rear of the building. The heating plant for the apartments upstairs has been augmented and moved to a new location. Partitions will be removed and the store made larger.

New appliances, oil heaters and other bulky merchandise necessitates more display space in the retail store.

It is scenes similar to this which will attract thousands to this district this summer. Government a number of cements urging all citizens of Canada to be courteous and considerate to guests are planned to maintain the appeal the beauty of the terrain has upon tourists by assuring them a hearty welcome by residents.

There is little need for such appeals here. The natural courtesy of all Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Island residents matches well the magnificence of the country in which they live.

HOSPITAL DAY, MAY 9, AT THE MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

Residents from all the Gulf Islands will be invited to attend the Miscellaneous Shower and Auction Sale which will be staged by the Ladies' Auxiliary, members of the Staff and the Board of Management of the hospital on Thursday, May 9, in the Hospital Grounds at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Equipment will be on display and tea will be served during the afternoon to visitors.

The membership to the Hospital Insurance scheme is now well over 1,000 and a drive is now under way to enlarge this number.

Parish Bids Farewell To Canon Creal D.D.

The Anglican Church Hall was filled on Thursday evening, April 25, when parishioners from Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's gathered to bid goodspeed and farewell to Canon H. H. Creal and Mrs. Creal who leave on Friday for St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

A pleasant evening at cards was enjoyed. During the evening a purse was presented to Canon Creal by Capt. C. F. Gibson. Capt. Gibson spoke of the splendid work Canon Creal has done

during his stay here, and of the sorrow all parishioners would feel in his leaving.

Mrs. Creal was presented with a bouquet of spring flowers by Mrs. Barge Toye. Winners at cards were as follows: Bridge—1st, Mrs. J. J. Woods and Mr. Bray; 2nd, Mrs. Bray, J. J. Woods, Cribbage—Mrs. Biggar, Owen Thomas. Whist—Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Todd. The affair was held under the auspices of the Evening branch of the W.A., convened by Miss E. Gwynne.

TO FORM GUARD OF HONOR AT LOCAL AIRPORT

Members of the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies plan to form a guard of honor at the local airport on May 10. Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide, will leave on the 5.15 plane and the young people will honor their Chief Guide by forming the honor guard when she boards the plane.

SCHOOL BOARD AND STAFF TO BE HUNG IN SCHOOL

An enlarged photograph of the North Saanich Consolidated School Board and the staff of the High school who served during the difficult transitional period when the new High school was being built, will be hung in the High school shortly.

A brief descriptive history will be placed beneath the picture, wording will be as follows:

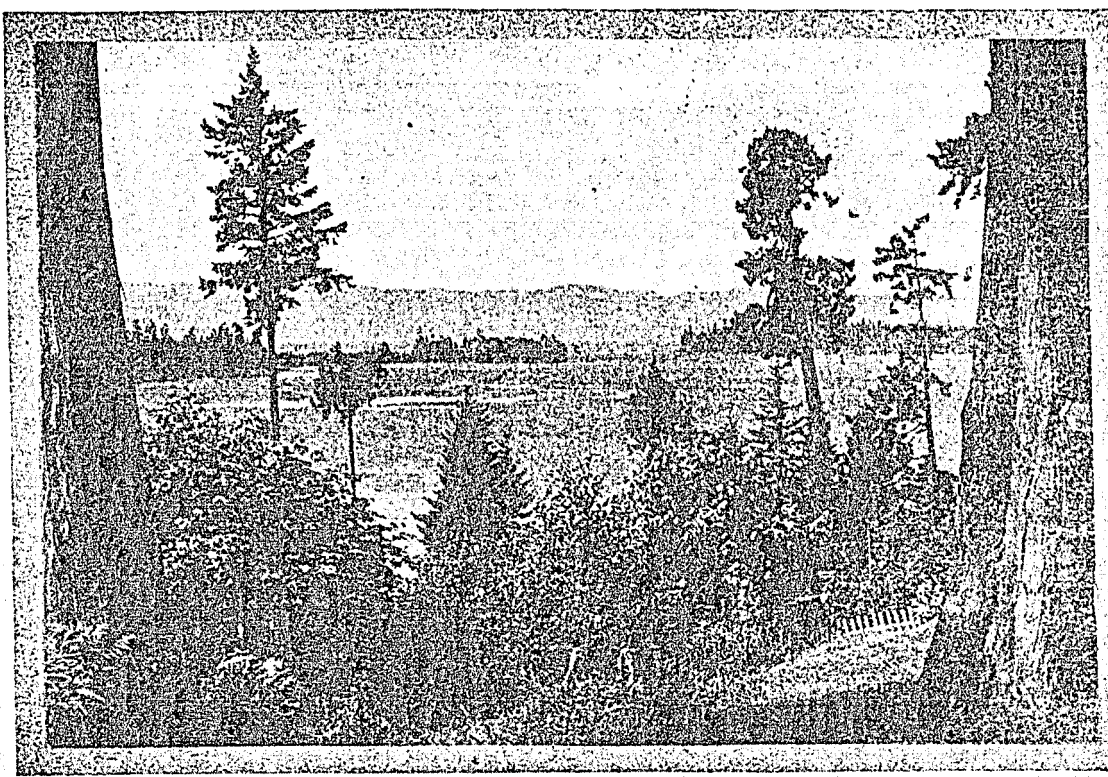
History of the New North Saanich High School
"By Dr. H. T. J. Coleman.

"The outbreak of World War II and the building of the Patricia Bay Airport rendered the High school building on Centre Road unsuitable for school use since it was in the immediate vicinity of the Airport buildings and storage depots. Pending the erection of a suitable building in a relatively safe locality, high school classes were held in the Sidney Public school and in other buildings rented for the purpose. This arrangement was made possible by the holding of public school sessions in the forenoon and High school classes in the afternoon.

"In the meantime, largely through the activity of the Chairman of the Board, the present site was purchased. The Board eventually succeeded in disposing of the old High school building to the Dominion government with the price obtained supplemented by grants from the Provincial Department of Education and a substantial loan the Board undertook the erection of the present building and of a one-room elementary school on McFavish Road.

"As a means of economy the work was done not by contract but by day labor under the very competent supervision of H. W. Dutton, a local builder. The large amount of financial detail involved in such an arrangement was the exacting responsibility of Mr. Baker, chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. Sparks, the secretary of the

Quiet Waters in Straits of Georgia



Present Brief On District Roads To Works Minister

FOUR INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT ON BEACON AVE.

An automobile driven by Thomas Charles Gummer, Sidney, collided with the rear of a car parked on Beacon Avenue on Saturday at 9.15 p.m. Four people, passengers in the Gummer car, were injured. Agnes Knutson, Sidney, head bruises; Ray Crocker, Royal Oak, broken nose; the driver of the car, Thomas Gummer and his brother William Gummer, suffered scalp lacerations. Two other passengers, Frances Cox and Betty Roff received slight bruises.

The parked car, owned by Edson G. Mitchell, was stopped about 300 yards from the East Road. It had engine trouble. The driver, who was inside applying his hand brake when the accident occurred, suffered no injury.

Damage to the cars is estimated to be \$475. A charge of reckless driving has been laid against Gummer.

To Study Credit Union at Galiano

On Saturday, April 27, Miss Lin Brown of the U.B.C. Extension, spoke to an interested gathering at Galiano Hall on Credit Unions. Miss Brown gave a clear picture of the benefits of such associations and the meeting decided that, under the auspices of the Galiano Club, a study group should be started. The group will meet at the homes of those interested as soon as the course of lessons is made available.

After the lecture, cards were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Stanley Page and Mrs. J. P. Hume.

Named War Services Committee Chairman

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., was nominated chairman of the War Services committee in Ottawa just before the parliament recessed for Easter.

Vice-chairman is Howard Green whom John Bracken named as chairman of his Reconstruction committee.

Recreation Club's First Dance Success

The first dance staged by the newly-organized North Saanich Women's Recreation Club, held at the Agricultural Hall last Friday was very successful.

A buffet supper was served and a large crowd enjoyed the music of a Victorian orchestra.

Miss Brenda Thomas returned on Thursday from the University of Manitoba where she has completed her second year course in interior decorating.

MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL TO COST \$38,000; PLANS DISCUSSED

Parks Board Honor E. R. Hall, Retiring Director; Austin Webster Also Retires

A report from Frank Hunt on the cost of the proposed Community Memorial Hall for North Saanich, to be built on the existing Park grounds on Beacon Avenue gave an estimated cost of the 50 by 100-ft. structure at \$38,000. This sum includes a full-size basement. Without a basement the building would cost an estimated \$28,000.

The report was submitted at the meeting of the North Saanich War Memorial Parks Society last Thursday. A meeting will be called in the near future at which all organizations will be asked to elect a financial committee to assist raise the amount.

The resignations of Austin Webster and E. R. Hall were accepted with regret. Mr. Webster is leaving the district, while pressure of business forced the resignation of Mr. Hall after many years of service to the community. The Board conferred honorary life membership upon Mr. Hall for his long service.

A Sports Day for May 24 was discussed and a decision deferred until the next meeting of the School Board. The Board felt that if the new school district trustees wish to stage a sports day with the various schools competing the board would co-operate with them in the arrangements. Sidney has for the past several years staged a sports day on the 24th. The construction of a double tennis court was again considered by the Board. Costs of concrete and asphalt courts were read. Estimates were as follows: Concrete, \$1,000; asphalt, \$886. Before making a decision it will be ascertained if riders for the making of a rolled under court. The fence bounding the present Parks grounds will be removed to its new location, 120 feet east. Arrangements were also made for the removal of the comfort station to a better location.

A committee of three, representing the Sidney Businessmen's Association, presented a brief covering the condition of the roads in North Saanich to the Hon. E. Carson, minister of public works, on Thursday, April 25.

D. Sparling, J. Mitchell and F. Ford were well received by the minister who stated that he hoped that in two months action would be taken not only in North Saanich, but throughout the province.

A detailed report covering an inspection made by a group last month of North Saanich roads and photographs of many Sidney streets were presented.

Mr. Carson explained to the delegation that many problems were to be met by his department this year. A vast construction program was planned details of which would be announced soon. An unusually heavy winter had caused road surfaces to break down generally throughout the province. Lack of machinery and personnel was handicapping the department in its work, said the minister.

Mr. Carson, who is thoroughly familiar with all parts of the province told the group that main roads would be the first to be worked upon.

The group explained the importance of the secondary roads on the Saanich Peninsula. They told of the extremely heavy tourist traffic in the area, and explained how the Port of Sidney, the third largest port of entry for tourists for Vancouver Island, brought many thousands here both in winter and summer. The accessibility of the Peninsula drive for visitors to Victoria was also mentioned, and while the arterial highways were in fair shape, the need for the maintenance of the secondary highways in the unorganized portions of the district was emphasized.

CORNISH TIME!

Moves Clock Wrong Way; Late Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, of the popular Lending Library, arrived late on Monday, April 29 at their store premises on Beacon Ave.

Through an oversight Mr. Cornish moved the hands of his clock the wrong way on the night before when adopting daylight saving time. Result, Mrs. Cornish, wrapped in wifely duties about the house, served a snack at 3 a.m. before retiring. Determined to "get to the office" early, Mr. Cornish made a very early start, only to find that the rest of the village was up and about and business in full swing.

GUESTS AT PENDER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

Geraldine Georgeson, Nanaimo, and Douglas Goldsmith, Vancouver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Georgeson, of the Lighthouse for a few days last week.

Gulf Islands Hospital Day Thurs., May 9

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The Milky Way

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The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture say that it is easy to plan dishes that have the required amount of milk for the children and still appeal to the adult members of the family. Milk soups, escalloped dishes and many delicious desserts carry a large proportion of milk and yet are not suggestive of baby food.

The care of milk in the home is very important. As soon as possible after delivery, the milk should be taken into the house and put immediately into the refrigerator or other cold place. The bottle and cap should be washed, before putting away, in order to remove any dirt or dust which may have adhered to the bottle during delivery.

Milk should be kept in the storage place, except when it is actually being used. When cooking with milk, the bottle should remain in the warm kitchen only long enough to measure out what is required. In serving milk the amount put on the table should be as nearly as possible what will be used, and after the meal, milk, cream and butter should be the first foods put away. Left-over milk should not be poured back into the bottle, as the milk in the bottle will be several degrees colder than that taken from the table, and mixing them may affect the keeping quality and flavor. Milk pitchers should be thoroughly washed and frequently scalded.

Milk readily absorbs odours and flavors of other foods. To guard against this, it should be kept covered and away from strong foods such as onions, cabbage or fish.

QUICK CREAM SOUP

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 quart milk
- 1 sliced onion

1 teaspoon salt
2 cups grated raw carrot or turnip
Melt butter. Blend in flour and gradually add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add onion, salt and grated vegetable, and cook over hot water until vegetable is tender, about 10 minutes. Remove onion. Sprinkle chopped parsley over soup just before serving. Six servings.

FARINA CREAM

- 2 cups milk
- 1/3 cup farina
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat milk in top of double boiler. Whisk in farina and salt with a fork. Cook 20 minutes, stirring until it thickens. Add sugar, well beaten egg and grated lemon rind; cook 2 minutes longer. Serve hot with top milk; this pudding may also be served chilled. Six servings.

CARROT CUSTARD

- 2 cups carrots, grated and cooked (or left-over cooked carrots, ground)
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg whites

Mix carrot and beaten egg yolks. Add melted butter. Mix dry ingredients and stir into carrot mixture. Add milk and vanilla. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased casserole. Oven-pouch in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 45 minutes or until set. Six servings.

This quantity will make two, one-crust pies. Bake the shells for 10 minutes in a hot oven, 400°F. Add custard mixture and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 45 minutes or until set.

New Cold Storage Plant at Steveston

A greatly increased fresh fish industry will be the outcome of the new cold storage plant now building at Steveston, according to plant officials. The structure will be ready for business in five weeks.

Poultry Exports

Almost 850,000 baby chicks, valued at \$115,218 were exported from Canada during the calendar year 1945. With the exception of 1,268 chicks, all were shipped to the United States. During the same period, 11.2 million pounds of dressed and undressed poultry, valued at \$32.2 million, were shipped out of Canada. Other customers included Newfoundland, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbados, Alaska, St. Pierre and Greenland.

Canadian Horses Invade France

If visitors to France in the near future see outstanding draft horses at work on thousands of farms, the probability is the horses will be from Canada. Last year France bought, principally in Western Canada, about 650 well broken draft horses, chiefly Percherons and Belgians, from three to eight years old, weighing 1,300 pounds and upwards.

A French purchasing mission is in Canada buying several thousand more horses of the same conformation, but weighing not less than 1,500 pounds f.o.b. Montreal. So far about 1,400 have been shipped in 1946 and by the end of the year it is expected that a total of about 20,000 will have landed in France. Prices for the horses bought, most of which are from Western Canada, run from \$110 to \$165 each f.o.b. Montreal.

Control Methods On Meat Prices

Wartime Prices and Trade Board points out that while there is no ceiling on livestock when purchased by meat packers and wholesalers, there is a limitation on costs involved by retailers who go out to buy carcasses direct from the farmer or producer. Retailers are compelled to stay within the lawful, maximum wholesale price.

Section 17 of Beef Order 307 states in part that "no person selling beef at retail in any meat zone of Canada shall buy or otherwise acquire and no person shall buy or otherwise acquire on his behalf any quality of carcass, side, quarter, or wholesale cut of beef at a total delivered cost in excess of the lawful maximum price on sales at wholesale in that zone for that quality. Any per-

son who acquires any cattle and slaughters them or causes them to be slaughtered for him shall be deemed to have acquired beef."

The same regulations apply to retailers acquiring pork, lamb, and veal carcasses. This means that live animals cannot be purchased or otherwise acquired by retailers at prices that would result in higher than maximum wholesale dressed meat prices as established for the various zones.

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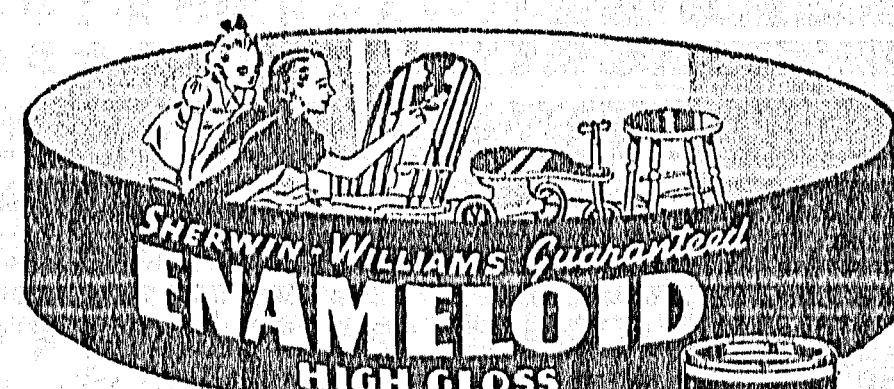
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WHY NOT MARGARINE?

It would appear that those who are responsible for the prohibition of the manufacture of margarine in Canada are doing a disservice to the Dairy Industry. In spite of any argument to the contrary good butter can not be compared to any substitute. It therefore is likely that those of discerning taste will insist on dairy butter instead of margarine. Thus the price of butter will be able to advance, so long as margarine is available at a lower price for those who want it. Dairymen everywhere would rejoice if they could get a better return on their butter ... and there is no reason why not, providing the price of the substitute did not advance also.

CONQUER CANCER

The fund for the suppression of cancer is now well under way. Gratifying reports are coming in from many communities of the response of the appeal. The \$500,000 victims of cancer.

Additional figures showing the deadliness of this disease are enlightening, they show the need for such a fund. Every day of this year of 1946 three people will die of cancer. One out of every eight of us will die of cancer unless this scourge is stamped out.

If you have not already been called upon by a canvasser, subscriptions will be gratefully received at The Province Building, 198 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. Your contributions will safeguard the health of your loved ones and yourself. The cause is a good one.

Gulf Islands Musings

By J. A. McDONALD

After defining the greatest achievement of a writer as making people think, why should I object in the least to Mr. F. A. Thornley doing some thinking in print? I detest dictatorship in all its forms, but the dictatorship I most detest is that in the realm of opinion. Could criticism ever be more disarming than that which suggests its refusal to accept my advice may be based on his "sheer cussedness"?

In his letter there is but one thing I fail to understand. Do they build glass houses in Manchester to grow roses—and why? As we go along we will be dealing with matters I might have taken up anyway, and thanking Mr. T. for calling attention to certain things he reminded me to say. Answering his letter is the least of my purposes.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Dealing with something to be done, information is, most of the time, advice. If I say that Derris, which is 4 per cent rotenone is sold for around 25 cents, and that rotenone is 4 per cent under another name as a proprietary pest control is sold for \$1.25, what is this information but advice to save a dollar? If I say that I prefer Derris to anything for flea beetles, that I have found it has almost magical effects. I am giving advice—or is it information? Black Leaf 40 can also be used. I take no chances of poisoning either birds or earthworms by using poison where something that is not poisonous can be used. Is this information or advice?

DISCOVERED: ADVICE EXPERT

One of the most adroit tricks is calling a man something, for instance an expert, and then to define "Expert" as terrible, even if the dictionary disagrees. Mr. T. himself made me an expert.

I am sure Mr. Thornley does not want to start an argument with my March's Thesaurus Dictionary. The word "adroit" means "adroit, a specialist," and I am sure that after 55 years of gardening, Mr. T. must be adroit at planting and caring for flowers and vegetables, and if he is not a specialist after all those years, he should be. It may horrify Mr. T. but I see the slightest escape from listing Mr. T. as an expert on gardening himself.

In fact I imagine that Mr. Thornley has one of the best gardens in his locality. Taking this for granted, the reader will remember that Mr. Thornley is one of the experts on gardening I recommended in my article, before I had ever heard of him.

As experts on the same thing we should get along fine together for a number of evenings. Damning ourselves as experts might be entertaining for a few minutes, but we could move to something else, for instance roses.

ALSO "EXPERTS" ON "NEVER REFUSING A DRINK"

Mr. T. and I also seem to have expertise on something else: "never refusing a drink," for a number of years. Blame my Scotch instincts. I never liked the stuff, while retaining my expert standing. For publication, the reason I quit was again "Scotch instinct." When I saw Rum, a distillation of eight parts of water to one of molasses, and a little yeast worth at the most forty cents a gallon, selling for around \$20, my Scotch instincts rebelled at co-operating with the Provincial government in robbing my friends.

CAN'T PULL OUR LEGS THAT EASY

Experience is the only teacher that teaches. I wonder what Mr. T. was doing reading the Review, which by his own dictum would teach him nothing. He knows the names of a number of excellent roses. He knows the English language. He even knows the names of at least three kinds of celery. He places a value on information, and gives Review readers facts and what he considers to be fact about celery, although why, when and where are according to himself completely immune to learning anything by reading? He did not learn the names of roses from experience, the English language from experience, the names of celery from experience. It cannot be done. He is himself the rebuke of his own philosophy.

Going back a few years beyond his own story: One evening when Will had come home from work, his wife said: "Go and listen to the little darling; he is talking." And the little darling, said "Mama," and then "Papa."

And his mother after they had watched him for a while, with that dotting tenderness which a great writer put into poetry: "The childless cherub well might envy thee, the pleasures of a parent," said:

"Just watch the little darling. He is so proud of himself. He thinks he invented these words himself, after the weeks we have been trying to teach them to him."

And the little darling still seems to think that he invented the names of roses, the words in the English language the art of writing out of his own experiences.

THE FIRST GOOD FRIDAY

If experience is the only teacher we can learn from, let us be consistent. Let us close our schools and colleges and universities, burn all our books including the Bible, for what can the man who can learn nothing except from experience know of the facts or the meaning of that First Good Friday. What did those of His day in Jerusalem know of it? They saw three criminals bearing their cross up the steep hill to Gethsemane.

They sat under the five olive trees bearing them, and bearing today, and listened to the lawyers discussing the case. "He had a fair trial by the organized courts, at the behest of the organized church. The penalty was legal." A carpenter, born in Nazareth, and an aristocrat wrinkled up her nose: "Horrible, what can you expect when that sort of people put themselves up as authorities on religion." But worst of all, was that He was a revolutionary, with the most revolutionary doctrine in all history: "A new commandment do I give ye that ye love one another." That would have destroyed the Roman empire.

And it would, for the gospel of every war from the dawn of history to today has not been love but power, "might not love is right." It would be revolutionary right now to British, American and Russian delegates to the U.N.O. who are trying to wipe Italian oil off their hands.

Britain has an island that belongs to Iran, which she grabbed on the basis of the ethical code of the Caesars, but as it too is a steal in oil, I doubt whether there is any chance that the ethics of Christ will make her give it back, even under a socialist government.

LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE WAS TRIED

I have not the slightest suspicion that Mr. T. has learned all or most of what he knows from experience. But there was a time in human history when the most of the knowledge one could get—and it was not safe even to have that—was learned through experience. That period is called the dark ages. It was a period of a large number of dogmas, and no Christianity, when people burned at the stake anyone who disagreed with their dogmas, or opinions in the least. At that time whether I got burned for disagreeing with Mr. T., or Mr. T. got burned for disagreeing with me, would have depended on which of us went into politics first.

How glad both of us should be that we were born at a time when each of us could enjoy the luxury of being civilized human beings, instead of savages.

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A Cure for Spring Fever



To cure that "itchy feet" feeling so prevalent in these early days of spring, we show here an unusual photo taken by a naval photographer who rode in a "snortzel" or breather pipe outlet for a submarine. The device was used to allow submarines to recharge their batteries while under water. When you get that wanderlust, imagine that you are riding where the photographer was perched. You will be glad to be safe and sound in your own garden.

CORRESPONDENCE

YOUTH HOSTELLING

Dear Sir:—I have been questioned about youth hostelling and would like the information others through your paper.

Youth Hostelling was started in England by Richard Schirrmann, a school teacher, who took his pupils on tours for their summer vacations. It has evolved into series of hostels in many countries, to provide inexpensive overnight accommodation for young people who otherwise could not afford to travel and stay at hotels. Each country has its own head office, and is supported by voluntary contributions, and the sale of annual passes, handbooks, etc.

The Canadian national office is in Toronto, the B.C. regional committee from which passes are issued, is through Pro-Rec office in Vancouver. Just write to: Canadian Youth Hostels, 445 Richards Street, Vancouver. Juvenile passes, 20 years of age or under, \$1; senior passes, 21 years or older, \$2; for an international stamp, 25c more, which makes your pass good for all countries. There are simple rules to be complied with, they are printed on your pass. Also a sheet sack is to be used for your own protection as well as others, they can be bought from the regional office.

These days, hostelling is mostly cycling, though in some countries there are still many hikers.

In B.C. we are fortunate in having several hostels on Vancouver Island, the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan, and the State of Washington is not far away. In addition to vacation time, hostels can be useful for trips on week-ends or other spare time. Vancouver has a live committee, and week-end cycle trips are organized throughout the summer and other trips even skiing during the winter, members being notified by monthly bulletins.

I think this will give an idea of what Canadian Youth Hostelling is, and that it is an international project that should help towards world peace.

Yours truly,
WILL MACKIE,
Vesuvius Bay,
Salt Spring Island.

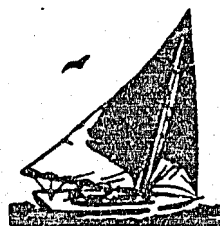
NEW GOVERNMENT WHARF OPEN AT POWELL RIVER

The new Government Terminal wharf at Westview, Powell River, was declared open today (Wednesday) by the Honorable Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport. All traffic, passenger, express, freight, will be handled from the new wharf.

BRITAIN OFFERS TO RATION BREAD

The British government's offer to ration bread in the United Kingdom if the U.S.A. is prepared to adopt the same policy (or alternatively to adopt other measures in concert with the U.S.A. to save wheat and flour) comes as the latest evidence of the earnest desire of the United Kingdom government to do its utmost to assist countries facing serious want. Specifically mentioned in the British government statement in this connection are "U.N.R.R.A. countries" (Italy, Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia) India and other countries of the British Commonwealth, notably South Africa.

Bread and potatoes were the only two major foodstuffs rationed in the United Kingdom throughout the war. This was an important psychological fact in making possible Britain's stupendous wartime production achievements. Now the British people are responding to the new call for a peacetime production effort—on rations in some cases even less than in wartime. Thus the fat ration was cut out in February from eight ounces to



CANOE COVE LOG

By BARNACLE

It was a cold wet week-end and the general public, at least in the boating world were very dejected. The sight of so many people standing round looking longingly at their paint pots and brushes and muttering under their breath is a very depressing one to say the least of it.

The only people who didn't seem to mind the weather were Messrs. Sims, Skillings and Simpson who took a party of people to Maple Bay. Mr. Burt Smith, whose boat "Chicadee" is hauled for painting and rudder repairs, was out but the cold and wet were too much for him and he did not stay long. "Elaine Gay" is on the small ways and "Cynthia" has been hauled for new engine installation.

Mr. Sherman has sold his boat "Chack Chack" to Mr. Preisbock, of Victoria. Mr. Talbot-Lehmann has left for Vancouver, in his auxiliary cutter "Escapee."

Notice To Mariners

Mariners are advised by Dept. of Transport, that four small mooring buoys have been placed off the pier in English Bay, Vancouver Harbour, B.C. The first buoy is located 50 feet off the end of the pier and the other buoys are in line bearing 1350° (true) from this buoy.

of this year. At the same time he said that had been progressively reduced since D-Day to a bare working level without reserve element. In fact, large quantities of wheat have been included in the one and a quarter million tons of food sent from the United Kingdom to liberated Europe. In these circumstances the United Kingdom policy has been to make the utmost use of such supplies as are available. To this end the flour extraction rate has been increased to 85% and the government has launched a nation-wide "save bread" campaign which besides an appeal for voluntary saving in the homes, includes the strict control of bread consumption in restaurants.

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The solemn years that pass on tireless feet.

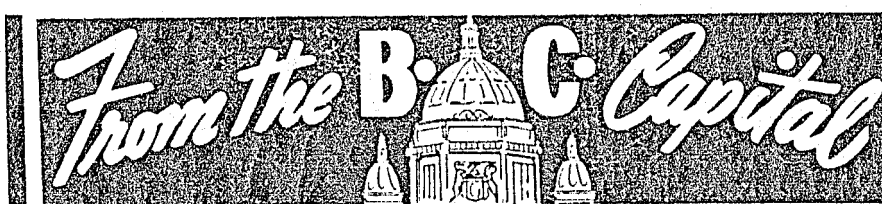
Though former springs may not return again
I will be happy with the spring that is,
Smell the faint perfume of the early flowers,
Feel on my cheek the kisses of the rain,
And with the lengthening days know Nature's bliss
That grows more vocal with the passing hours.

The frogs in marshy ponds are now rejoicing
At their release from winter's cruel sway,
When evening fills the sky their notes I hear.
The birds in morning choruses are voicing
Joy so abundant it must sing away
As if there were no winter in the year.

These are my fellow-revellers, and I,
Who long have waited for their coming, know
I may with them Spring's gracious influence prove
May sun my soul beneath her kindly sky,
And see while perfumed breezes gently blow
Spring crown herself with beauty and with love.

By H. T. J. COLEMAN,
Deep Cove, Sidney, B.C.

From the Chap-Book "The Poet Confides."



Premier John Hart, heading British Columbia's delegation to the Dominion-Provincial conference in Ottawa, has many matters of vital importance to the people of this province to discuss while in the east. He expects to debate the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the opening of the Alaska Highway to civilian travel. Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer has announced he will make a study of Ontario's new liquor system. Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb will visit Montreal to discuss British Columbia's financial position with leading banks and investment houses. Labor Minister-Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson will talk with the Federal Department of Labor, regarding the future of employer-employee relationships in Canada.

BETTER FERRY SERVICE

The new Minister of Public Works, Honorable E. C. Carson, has opened the only tender received from Captain Frank M. Smith of Sicamous to provide an improved ferry service on Shuswap Lake for \$4,000 a year, for five years. Captain Smith plans a service three and a half times faster and better than the service formerly provided for \$1,300 a year.

CONCLUSION OF PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL INQUIRY

Carl H. Goldenberg, conducting an enquiry into Provincial-Municipal financial relationships, expects to conclude his public hearings May 25, he said in Victoria before leaving for the north. It will probably take Mr. Goldenberg all summer to prepare his report and the government should have it by September or October.

ACTING PREMIER

While Premier Hart and Finance Minister Anscomb are in Ottawa, British Columbia's acting premier is a native British Columbian—51-year-old Hon. E. C. Carson, the newly-appointed minister of public works, until recently minister of mines, trades and industry. Mr. Carson is a native of Pavilion, in the Cariboo, and represents Lillooet in the legislature. He first came into the House in 1928. His brother is R. H. Carson, M.L.A. for Kamloops. Mr. Carson is the youngest member of British Columbia's 10-man cabinet.

MARL BEDS STUDIED

The Honorable E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, and the Honorable Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture, are studying the possibility of lowering the level of Chem Lake to give access to huge deposits of marl and thus provide farmers with a substitute for lime, now in short supply. J. L. Davidson, New Westminster engineer, has placed a plan before the Provincial government calling for a channel from Chem Lake to drain into the Fraser River.

Mr. Kenney and Mr. Putnam have personally inspected the site of the proposed work.

Eyres has taken up temporary abode in Mr. Speaker's suite, which will be unoccupied until the next session of the House. The first day Mr. MacDonald sat in his office as a minister of the Crown, he found himself the sole representative of the government in Victoria. Every other minister was away on government business.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Major George Nicholson, of Zeballos, West Coast of Vancouver Island gold mining town, which is now staging a comeback after a quiet period during the war, has, by Provincial government order-in-council, been appointed a member of the management board of Zeballos hospital.

Order-in-Council appoints Kenneth Douglas MacRae of Smithers to be gold commissioner and mining recorder for Omineca; water recorder and hospital director of Hazelton; land commissioner of Smithers; registrar of voters of Skeena; district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Smithers; clerk of the peace in and for the County of Prince Rupert; and government agent at Smithers.

Else W. Hansen, postmistress at Edgewater has been appointed special commissioner for taking affidavits.

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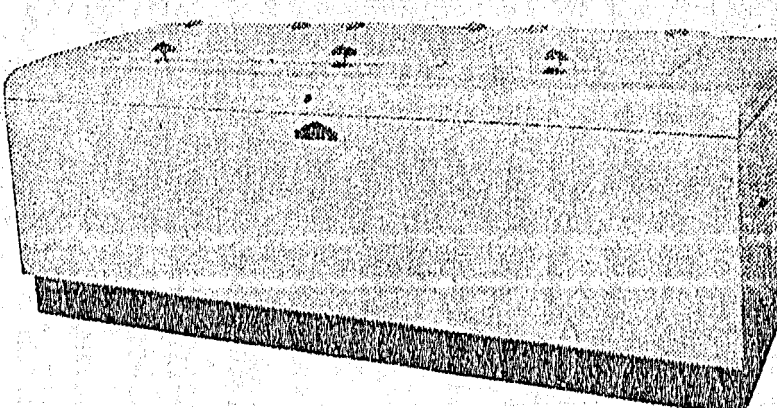
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Hospital Auxiliary Plan Hospital Day

Ganges, B.C. — The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital met last week in the board room of the institution, with Mr. J. Dewar presiding.

The large number of members present accomplished a great deal of mending and made several new articles.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$112.39.

Final arrangements were made for hospital day, May 9. Mrs. L. D. Drummond being elected tea convener and Mrs. G. Lowe in charge of the decorations. Miss Mary Lees will preside over a stall of woollies and baby clothing. A fruit cake, made by Mrs. V. C. Ross, will be the prize for the afternoon's contest. In the grounds Gavin Mout will auction off any surplus furniture and unwanted articles belonging to the hospital and also other articles donated for the benefit of the funds.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. M. Mout and Mrs. T. F. Speed.

- THE GULF ISLANDS -

MAYNE ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett left for home in Vancouver last Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson and her two little daughters, who were guests of Mrs. F. Bennett, have returned home to Vancouver.

Mrs. Whiskin and her boys enjoyed their visit on the island and hope to return again later in the year.

Mrs. Hunter arrived from Vancouver Saturday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilks.

G. Potts visited the island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Higginbottom, of Vancouver, are visiting their people on the island this week.

Mr. Hanson had his sons home on a visit for a few days.

GALIANO ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. A. Hume, phone 1G

Mrs. Steward is spending two weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson with their son and daughter have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bambrick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward have had as their guests for the week, Mrs. Steward's sister, Mrs. Percy Woods of Victoria, and her two daughters, Sheila and Anne.

Mrs. A. H. S. Gould, of Vancouver, paid a visit to the island last week when she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Geo. Patmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex Payne spent the past week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss O. Bentley are guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Price.

Omitted from last week:

Mrs. Peter Payne with her small son and her niece, Patsey, is visiting her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss Betty Robinson have arrived to spend the summer months at "Benroy."

Peter Denroche, of Gossip Island, visited Vancouver last week in his launch, returning home on Friday with his brother, Flt.-Lieut. Denis Denroche.

Miss Lynn Wilson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce.

FULFORD SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson
Phone 16X

Mrs. Walter LaBarge and her sister, Miss Lottie Reynolds, returned from Vancouver on Saturday after spending the Easter holiday there, they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. Mulcheay, for a week.

Miss Helen Horel, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Haynes, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. E. H. Collins returned home on Thursday after spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakeham.

Mrs. W. Irving, accompanied by her two children arrived from Haines Bay on Sunday to spend a few days as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Maude.

Mrs. E. L. Howdle is visiting her daughters in Vancouver, she is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Butt spent the week-end at Royal Oak visiting her son and daughter-in-law.

Miss Audrey Haynes has returned to Victoria after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes.

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart left on Saturday for Victoria where she is visiting friends for a few days.

Gavin Reynolds has bought a team of horses, which arrived from Vancouver on Saturday by boat.

Miss Phyllis Gyves returned to Alberni on Friday, after spending (Continued on Page Seven)

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PENDER ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. W. Falconer

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford have left for Vancouver.

Mrs. Cecil Wight and two children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wight.

Miss M. L. Corbett has left to resume her studies in Vancouver.

Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Hamilton have left for Victoria after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

Mrs. T. Newham is at present in Vancouver.

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GANGES SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Miss M. T. Holford
Phone 12F

Mrs. H. Martyn Jenkins left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will be the guest for ten days of Mrs. N. L. Homan.

After two months in Victoria and latterly guests of Harbour House, Ganges, Mrs. E. Evans and Miss Anne Evans left on Friday for their home in Edmonton.

Kenrick Price returned home on Monday after a visit to Victoria where he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cropper.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Vancouver, is spending a week or two visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Metcalfe and Miss Barbara Metcalfe returned on Monday to Vesuvius Bay after a week's visit to Vancouver.

Miss Marjorie Carter returned last week to Victoria after a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mout.

Prior to the recent P.T.A. dance, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers entertained a few friends at their home, Rainbow Road. The decorations were attractively carried out in yellow and green, with bowls of spring flowers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jansen, Mrs. F. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rogers, and D. McCloud.

Capt. A. Wolfe-Milner, who has been spending a day or two on Salt Spring, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martyn Jenkins and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, "Brendelhowe," Booth Bay, left on Saturday for Vancouver, from where he will return on Wednesday to Ottawa.

Col. C. Whiteman, Victoria, accompanied by his son, arrived here on Saturday and is a guest for a few days at Harbour House.

Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Ganges, Mrs. George West, Vesuvius Bay, and Mrs. J. Graham, Fulford Harbour, have returned to Salt Spring after spending last week in Vancouver, where they attended the P.T.A. conference. H. J. Carlin, who also attended, has returned to Ganges.

Mrs. Jensen, who accompanied by her two sons, has been spending some days at her Vesuvius Bay property, returned last Saturday to Vancouver.

After a short visit to Barnsbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Mrs. F. Penrose, Port Alberni, left last week for Vancouver.

Miss Iris Goodrich, L. V. Pattison, Miss Velma Holmes and Dudley Wilson returned to Victoria last week after spending the Easter holidays at Vesuvius Bay, guests of Miss Goodrich's father, C. A. Goodrich.

Omitted from last week:

Miss Iris Goodrich and L. V. Pattison have returned to Victoria after spending a few days at Vesuvius Bay visiting Miss Goodrich's father, C. A. Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley, Victoria, accompanied by their young son have returned home after spending Easter with Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith re-

have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Salt Spring Island, for the Easter holidays, returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

John Price has returned to Victoria after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, "Mereseide."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baxter and daughter and Misses E. and H. Graham, Victoria, are among Easter guests at Harbour House.

Mrs. Ruddick, accompanied by her daughter, left Ganges on Saturday for a week's visit to her sister at Port Alberni.

Miss Velma Holmes and Dud-

ley Wilson, Victoria, were Easter guests of C. A. Goodrich, Vesuvius Bay.

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They invite every resident of the Gulf Islands to participate in the Hospital Day arrangements.

Tea will be served to visitors commencing at 2.30 p.m. Gifts to the Shower may be left at the Hospital or any local store.

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REMEMBER YOUR HOSPITAL ON HOSPITAL DAY, THURS., MAY 9

W.A. Sale Clears \$40

By a sale of work and tea, organized by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary and held recently in the Log Cabin, Ganges, the sum of \$40 was realized for W.A. funds. The decorations were carried out in a color scheme of blue and white, for the tables grape hyacinths and white arabis were used.

Mrs. W. Norton was in charge of the needlework stall; Mrs. F. Stacey and Mrs. H. C. Carter, home produce; Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, plants, bulbs and flowers. Tea convenor was Mrs. F. Baker, assisted by

LAND SALES ACTIVE AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips, of Vancouver, who have recently returned from England, have purchased a half-acre of land and house, now under construction, on Ganges Hill, from H. A. Mason.

J. M. Ford, Vancouver, has recently purchased a lot on the Rainbow Road, from T. F. Speed.

A. E. Drake has purchased a lot in the Southey Point subdivision from Gavin C. Mount.

Mrs. J. Bigham, Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. H. Noon, Mrs. F. Sharpe and members of the Junior Auxiliary.

Girl Guides Receive Badges

Salt Spring Island.—The 2nd company Girl Guides raised \$5 for the Kinsman-Lions Paralysis fund, during last month, by 25c subscriptions.

At a recent meeting in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, the captain, Mrs. Archie Rogers, presented Child Nurse badges to the following: Daphne Ayiwin, Ruth Coles, Wendy Fanning, Dorothy Greenhaugh and Shirley Gyves. Last week Ruth Coles, Barbara Goodman, Dorothy Greenhaugh and Shirley Gyves passed their Reader's test.

Arrangements are being made for the company to attend the Rally on May 10, when the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell, visits Victoria.

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SCOUTS AND CUBS

The Troop had its usual meeting on Thursday night, and the following Scouts successfully completed their Tenderfoot tests, and will be invested as soon as it can be arranged: Ronald Fisher, Don Miller, Reid Smith and Paddy Dalton.

On Easter Monday there was a hike to John Dean's cabin on Mt. Newton, and fire lighting and cooking and trailing were practised.

Mrs. A. M. Bowman has very kindly donated a mattress to the Troop for tumbling.

The Troop is searching for a camping bed donated by Mrs. Bowman four years ago. It is marked M. Bonter.

PENDER ISLAND

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D. Falconer is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Pollard and Miss D. Pollard have returned after a week spent in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deley have left for Vancouver after a few days spent at their cottage here.

Mrs. G. Carey is visiting at present in Vancouver.

Tom Muir has also left for Vancouver.

Mrs. Hilliers and three daughters have left for their home in Vancouver after a week spent with Mrs. M. Hammond.

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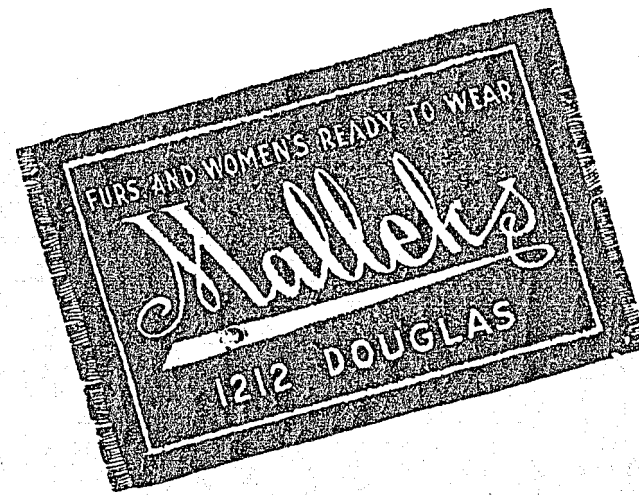
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have also left for Vancouver to resume their studies there.

Mrs. E. Blatchford and children have left for Vancouver.

A most enjoyable evening was spent last week in the Hope Bay Hall when whist and bingo games were held. Refreshments were also served. This was sponsored by the Women's Institute, proceeds going to the new War Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mathers and three sons have left for their home in Vancouver after a week spent at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranswick have also left for Vancouver.

Mrs. V. White and three children spent a week with Mrs. P. Phelps, leaving for Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss J. Davidson has also left for Vancouver after a holiday spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Sutcliffe is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer.

Omitted from last week: Miss B. Grimmer spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Grimmer.

Chas. King spent a day with his parents, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. King.

Misses B. Bridge and D. Clague have arrived to spend their holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. A. Bowerman and small daughter are visiting with the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stiggins.

Miss M. J. Falconer spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranswick spent a few days here also.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald has returned after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Keiller has also returned home after a week in Vancouver.

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NEVER has humanity been in greater need of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration and guidance of Christian teaching and the Christian spirit.

To-day we give thanks for a physical victory over forces opposed to every Christian principle. But these forces must still be fought in human minds and hearts. The only new order worth building is a Christian order. At home and abroad, the Christian Church faces a renewed challenge.

That is why the Church of England in Canada is making an appeal to her people for rededication, self-sacrifice and constructive action. This movement seeks to make Anglicans more truly Christian to make them conscious of the historic mission of their church; to strengthen the spiritual, educational and social work of the Church at home and abroad; and to provide funds for additional Clergy, for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England for the pension fund.

and the Churches in Europe in their work of rehabilitation, for providing youth training and leadership, and for assisting all Dioceses in meeting their local needs. The Appeal was launched in our Churches on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, and will continue till May 19th. In its spiritual aspect it has already reached the homes of our people and its programme will continue over years to come.

During the week of May 12th to 19th, every member of the Church of England in Canada, so far as possible, will be visited by a fellow member, authorized to receive contributions to the \$4,300,000 fund needed to carry out the financial program.

I bespeak from every one of our members and friends the earnest, prayerful consideration of this urgent need. I am confident that if every individual does his and her part, the combined objective of spiritual enrichment and financial support will be fully achieved.

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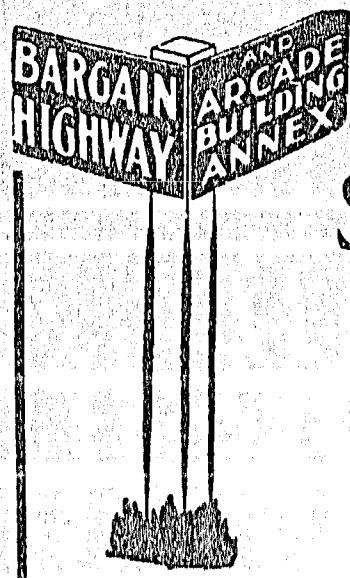
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Gulf Islands Musings

JUST A LITTLE MATTER OF CELERY

Horticulturally there remains now between us two experts only a little matter of celery. And the argument is not with me. It is with the judges who judge vegetables in B.C., the B.C. Standard of Perfection, and the Standard of Perfection of the Royal Horticultural Society. These standard were not arrived at by theorists. B.C. judges are men who have spent their lives raising vegetables and flowers; men who put all that is known of the sciences connected with gardening into overalls to work with them in the garden. Grand craftsmen, whose craft is living things, and Utah gets the blue ribbons.

There is still another set of judges, Her Wisdom, the housewife, and right here in B.C. more Utah is sold than all other varieties combined. "Utah will not keep." It will not if one does not give proper storage, neither will any other variety or any other vegetable. When it is stored, put the roots into earth outside the door of the kitchen, where it will not be flooded, with the stalks as close together as you can get them. You can have Utah celery after the next year's crop is sprouting. Perhaps Mr. T. has been using methods for the North-West corner of the North Pole. Gardeners should take advantage of the fact that we have far the best climate in Canada.

THOSE WONDERFUL JAPANESE GARDENERS? ? ?

Mr. T. has the idea that the Japanese are allergic to experts and horticultural science. Before the war not a discovery of Occidental scientists in horticulture—and I notice they made all the discoveries—but was taught in the agricultural colleges of Japan. I have met in travelling over B.C. only one great Oriental gardener, and he is the gardener for Mrs. D. Spencer in Victoria. I have never heard of another great Oriental gardener except that one Chinaman.

In Vancouver we had hundreds of Japanese gardeners working on the grounds around homes in the West End. You did not need to see the Jap to know he was there, from the general inferiority of lay-out, and arrangement. Give them 4 by 6 feet, and they would build a Japanese garden that had a beauty, give them more and the result was a mess.

CANNOT GROW THEIR OWN FLOWER

Asking them to compete with gardeners training in England, Scotland, Wales and the continent seems somewhat unjust. It is not necessary. The national flower of Japan is the chrysanthemum, a single with 14 or is it 16 petals?

The Japanese have been growing and developing their national flower for centuries. Less than a hundred years ago a sea captain brought Japanese mums to America. The Royal H.S. brought them to Europe. Plant scientists developed the "Japanese mums." A few names of the world's best Jap mums will tell the story. Watch carefully for the Japanese names. Duke of Kent, Dutchess of Kent, Hapgood, Birmingham, Remus, etc., etc.

Alderman Jones and Jack McGlashan organized the big organizations of mum growers in Vancouver. I should know about that; both are personal friends, I was a member of the Vancouver and District and it was affiliated with the Horticultural Council which I organized. I spoke at some of the McGlashan organizations, but not on mums. On these I sat and listened to the masters.

I covered and wrote as many as four mum shows in a single day for the Daily Province. There were about 4,000 Japs growing mums in Vancouver. They competed just once; they did not have any faces left, for the next.

If every one of those "wonderful" gardeners were to exhibit their mums at any show I was going to write, I would not have worried in the least about the possibility of not spelling the name of any one of the 4,000 Japs correctly. There would not be one Japanese name on the prize list. I was on the horticultural committee of the Vancouver exhibition. Did they show mums there? Not a chance; one Negro friend of mine, a member of a McGlashan organization, not the best mum grower in Vancouver by any means, could alone have knocked the spots out of all the Japanese mum growers in Vancouver at growing their own national flower.

I wonder if anyone would prove that some of the English are great gardeners—and no one has to prove that to me—if none of them could compete in growing their own national flower—the rose.

With their usual foresight, the Scots have chosen for their national flower, something easy—the thistle. Most of our outstanding professional gardeners in B.C. are Scotch—many of them trained in England. But lest we lose our great racial trait of being able to laugh at ourselves, let me record that another Scot, Ian McKenzie has the supreme political ability of using more words to say less than any other man in the history of Canada.

I emphasized science for gardeners, not because it has been with me the favorite study of a lifetime but because science adds so marvelously to the pleasures of a garden, to love of the beauty of the blending of corollas in the looms of nature. Science ties up all life and makes it one great eternal plan. In the garden it makes us spectators of creation itself.

I pity those to whom a leaf is just a leaf, who have never been able really to see one. Those who do not see it as the great divine laboratory of the Master Craftsman, in which are carried forward those chemical and physical processes through which all the food of the world is produced.

I pity those to whom soil is what it is to the empiricist, just dirt, instead of life abundant, billions of plants called bacteria to a handful with these bacteria as the chemists, whose place in the processes of the nitrogen cycle make all other forms of life possible. Don't try to learn through your own experience alone. It cannot be done. Your garden is a place of marvels, enchantments, miracles, of the known, the unknown and the unknowable.

Learn from our own experiences! Billions of people had lived for many centuries on our planet. The heart of each of them was pumping blood through veins and arteries, 72 times a minute. When they cut a finger it bled. When they slaughtered an animal they noticed anything. Not they. Along finally came a scientist with the, at the time, almost unbelievable theory of the circulation of the blood. The general reaction was "those damn experts." Just recently a great scientist, who kept a heart beating for ten years in chemicals, wrote: "Man, the Unknown." What a commentary of learning from experience.

CANNOT LEARN EVEN TO SEE FROM EXPERIENCE

I suppose every Review reader has dug potatoes at one time or another out of the garden. How many sets of roots has the potato? The few who know they have two sets of roots get 100 per cent. Those who claim to have known that one of the sets of roots are not roots at all, that the tubers grow on underground branches and claim they learned this from experience get nothing. This quiz contest pays nothing to people who are self-evidently lying.

One morning at that period when I talked victory gardening from morning to night, and most of the night, leaving home I had a brilliant idea. I wanted people to ask me questions on the car, at the office, wherever I was all that day, so I could talk with them about their victory gardens. I picked the best buttonhole in my garden for the purpose. I was scarcely seated in the car when the woman sitting beside asked me what the buttonhole was. It was the same all day. But the payoff came when I visited one of the very best gardeners in Vancouver, one of our delegates on the council, and a great flower exhibitor.

He asked me when I had left home. Then what hot house I had been in during the past five hours.

"Now I understand; just doing a little logical deduction from my buttonhole. Do you recognize it?"

It looked familiar, but just at the moment he could not think what it was. So talking his own language I said: "It is solanum tuberosum, and the variety is Irish Cobbler."

That day in street cars, in the office, in gardens where potatoes were in blossom only one person out of some hundred and fifty recognized the Irish Cobbler bloom.

What are the colors of blooms of five different varieties of potatoes? The reader does not know; neither do I.

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SAANICHTON AND KEATING

Corr: Mrs. P. J. Stanlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neilson, East Saanich Rd., returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Albert Hafer, East Saanich Road, is in Vancouver for a few days on a business trip. He is expected home on Friday.

N. H. Lamont, Lamont Road, is a patient in the Royal Jubilee hospital. His daughter, Mrs. H. Sebene, of Vancouver, has come to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young and family spent the week-end visiting at Courtenay.

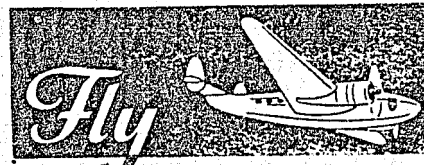
Miss Enid Dearing, Vancouver, has returned to her home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dearing, Central Saanich Road, over the Easter holiday.

Cpl. Bernice Handy, Nanaimo, is spending her furlough with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Handy, East Saanich Road. Cpl. Handy is expecting to be discharged shortly.

DANCE RECITAL AT KEATING

The pupils of Molly Edwards Butts held an Easter dance recital at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday evening, April 27. The guest artist was Louise Leask, contralto-soprano, well-known radio singer of Victoria. Miss Leask is leaving shortly for Los Angeles.

During the evening the Mt. Newton High school orchestra played selections. The junior dancers were: Valerie Bate, Joan Butler, Jacqueline Butt, Shirley Mitchell, Wilma McNally, Claudia Butler, Jerene Hafer, Donna Bickford, Sharon Butler, Carol Steele and Sue Butt, and the senior dancers were: Elsie May Butler, Shirley Bate and Doreen Butler. The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. E. Middleton, and also taking part were Donna Gail Middleton, Jack Dixon and Dallas Middleton.



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